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BASKIN, Dale et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/818,086)	Examiner: TUNG, Joyce
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Filed: March 26, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2844
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Sir:

APPLICANT STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Examiner Tung contacted the undersigned by telephone on April 26, 2007. The Examiner and the undersigned discussed amending claim 48 to replace the language "SYBR[®] Green I," a trademark, with the chemical name. The Examiner pointed out that the specification at page 8, paragraph [023], refers to SYBR[®] Green I and cites U.S. Patent No. 5,436,134 (the '134 patent). The Examiner suggested that the applicants consider the '134 patent to identify the chemical name for SYBR[®] Green I.

In a telephone interview with Examiner Tung on April 27, 2007, the undersigned informed the Examiner that the '134 patent, summary of invention section, at col. 3, lines 33-34, states that "[t]he invention includes the family of unsymmetric cyanine dyes. . . ." Accordingly, the undersigned authorized an Examiner's amendment to

replace the language "SYBR® Green I" in claim 48 with the language "unsymmetric cyanine dye."

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Interview Summary and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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